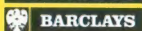




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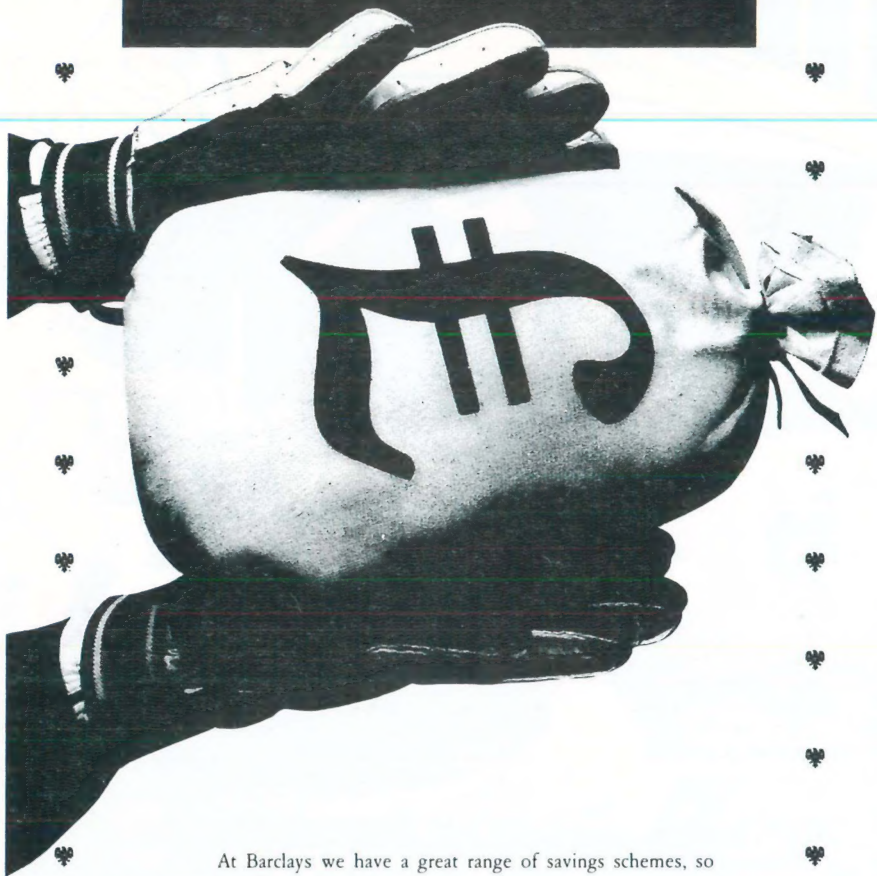
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After the War I became a season ticket holder, and in the 1960's I joined the Board as a Director – obviously something I had not dreamed about in 1938.

My interest in soccer became an obsession, and in 1968 I became a partner with Charles Harrold – who until then had been Jimmy Hill's right hand man at Coventry City. I became commercial consultant at Sunderland setting up a new commercial department and my partner did the same thing at Wolverhampton Wanderers. Within a few months I had two more clubs, Manchester City and Aston Villa. I commuted between the three clubs each week. That was my baptism into the commercial side of League football. Looking back on it I dealt with nineteen clubs.

I've been lucky enough to have been with the League Champions, FA Cup Winners, League Cup Winners, European Cup Winner's Cup Winners and two promotion sides. **But, I must say that of all the clubs, my time at Gillingham has been special – a family club – great supporters – all wishing, and working for success, how close we were during the memorable plays-**

offs – just a few minutes away from Division Two. I would have loved to have seen the Gills on the way up, as I am sure the club will do under Keith Burkinshaw, a great man to work with.

After all the traumas at the club over the last three years, I would like to thank Roy Wood, Lord Sondes and Ron Welham for giving me the opportunity to be club secretary – a new field for me – and helping them in difficult times during which they put so much time and money in to keep the club afloat. No club should have been put into such a position and I am pleased to say that the bulk of these problems are behind us, and that the club can go forward with chairman Martin Lukehurst and financial director Phil Giles (who still has a very difficult job to do).

I trust that all supporters will give my successor Barry Bright all the help and encouragement possible and that Kay Carver will also get your support to raise the finances the club so badly needs.

To the directors, staff, players and supporters I say thank you for the best times I have spent in Football.

Harold Rumsey

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SIDELINES

Fry - Bill Cooks Up Answer!

Viewers of BBC TV's Question of Sport last Tuesday will have seen team captain Bill Beaumont pull the name of our former goalkeeper David Fry out of the air to score 8 from a possible 9 points in the one minute round.

The question was as follows: All of these sports persons names are ways of cooking food?

Those of you who were watching were surely reminded of David's memorable performance of the 1984-85 season when on Saturday March 2nd he turned in a faultless display that did much to earn Gills a point in the top of the table clash with Bradford City.

To remind you of the game - that featured on BBC's Match of the Day - Gills who were second in Division Three took a tenth minute lead through substitute Dave Shearer who had replaced John Leslie. Bradford City equalized through Bobby Campbell after 62 minutes.

David is now plying his trade with south London outfit Fisher Athletic of the GM Vauxhall Conference.

Sherpa Van Trophy Up-Date

Although attendances in the Area Semi-Finals of the Sherpa Van Trophy showed a slight decrease this year, gates for the competition

so far are still up by 5.5% - 230,073 from 76 matches, compared with 218,034 last year.

Holders, Wolverhampton Wanderers, are favourites to retain the Trophy, following their 2-0 win at Hereford United in the Area Semi-Finals. Last week's draw for the Area Finals to decide home and away sequencing over the two legs resulted as follows:-

Northern Section: Bolton Wanderers v. Blackpool
Southern Section: Torquay United v. Wolverhampton Wanderers

Ties to be played over two legs during weeks commencing 10th April, 1989, and 17th April, 1989.

Guardian poll shows marked decrease in support for I.D. Cards

Public support for compulsory identity cards for football supporters has dropped substantially according to an I.C.M. poll commissioned by The Guardian. Only 52 per cent now support the Government's proposal compared with 80 per cent, last October.

Significantly, more men are now opposed to I.D. cards than are in favour of the proposals - the ladies seem to be letting the side down again!



The Electronic Age for Football?

When will football in this country move forward into the electronic age? Surely we can join other sports like athletics and take advantage of electronic aids which reduce the chances of error made by officials trying to referee.

Two factors which really never cease to amaze me with regard to soccer are problems with timing the game and was it a goal? Or was it a penalty?

Problems

Both issues cause a lot of problems for referees, players and spectators alike. Only last week I watched a youth match where the visiting supporters were on the point of attacking the referee for playing three minutes "over time" in a game which was lost in that three minute period. The neutrals there at the match were aware that the referee was merely adding on the usual injury time for normal stoppages but how much easier for the referee

if an electronic timer off the pitch was being used to show exactly how much time remained to be played. In the event of players wasting time the referee could easily indicate to his time-keeper off the field that a half minute or a whole minute should be added. But how much better for all, when the final whistle in crucial games comes from a neutral time-keeper away from the action as already practised in Rugby League.

Action Replays

And how easy to re-run the video recording of the penalty area incidents in the situations of was it a goal? Or was it a penalty? Remember the arguments following the Arsenal "goal" at Millwall. Well what about the argument which might have followed our game at Craven Cottage about the David Smith "penalty" and the Gavin Peacock headed "goal"? Just imagine if that game had decided a championship or relegation issue and those

decisions had affected the results of such crucial games. The time has come for the action replay so that the referee and linesmen have a chance to review such crucial decisions. It is not that such decisions happen only once a season. I am sure our regular supporters will remember Bristol City (away), Bolton (away), Chesterfield (away), Peterborough (home) as games which included similarly highly debatable decisions. Let's hope we get none tonight!

Welcome

Welcome to our guests from Bolton. I hope they have a pleasant visit to Kent and safe return journey to Lancashire.



**TODAY
WE WELCOME**

BOLTON WANDERERS

Formed: 1874.

Turned Professional: 1880.

Ground: Burnden Park.

Club Colours: White shirts, blue shorts & white stockings.

Change Colours: Red shirts, white shorts & red stockings.

Record Attendance: 69,912 v Manchester City (FA Cup) 18 February 1933.

Record Receipts: £53,931 v Everton (FL Cup) 15 February 1977.

Record Victory: 13-0 v Sheffield United (FA Cup) 1 February 1890.

Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester City (Div. 1) 21 March 1936.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to West Bromwich Albion for Len Cantello, May 1979.

Record Transfer Fee Received:

£340,000 from Birmingham City for Neil Whatmore, August 1974.

Highest League Scorer in Season:

Joe Smith with 38 goals in season 1920-21.

Most League Goals in Total Aggregate:

Nat Lofthouse, 255, 1946-61.

Most Capped Player: Nat Lofthouse, 33, England.

Most League Appearances:

Eddie Hopkinson, 519, 1956-70.

GILLINGHAM v BOLTON WANDERERS

LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	3	0	1	7	4
Away	5	3	0	2	5	6
	9	6	0	3	12	10

Phil Neal (Manager). Born Irchester. A veteran of more than 700 senior games, the former England full-back took over the reins at Burnden Park in December 1985. His previous two clubs were Northampton Town and Liverpool and while at Anfield he won 50 caps for England, eight League Championship medals plus European and League Cup winners medals.

David Felgate (Goalkeeper). Born Blaenau Festiniog. Commenced his career with Bolton as an apprentice but failed to make a first team appearance before moving to Lincoln for £25,000. He returned to Burnden Park in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff City and Grimsby Town. An ever present last season when he was voted the club's 'Player of the Year'.

Phil Brown (Defender). Born South Shields. Signed in June 1988 for a fee of £17,000 from Halifax Town, he started his League career with Hartlepool

United for whom he made over 200 League appearances. After his free transfer to Halifax he scored 14 goals during the 1986-87 season, a record tally for a full-back.

Barry Cowdrill (Defender). Born Birmingham. Made his League bow with West Bromwich Albion in the First Division in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield Town. Made nearly 150 first team appearances for Albion before joining Bolton in July 1988 on a free transfer.

Dean Crombie (Defender). Born Lincoln. A vastly experienced player with over 350 League appearances to his name, most of them with Grimsby Town whom he joined from Lincoln City. Moved to Burnden Park during the summer of 1987, but injuries limited his appearances last season.

Mark Winstanley (Defender). Born St Helens. Has been on the fringe of Bolton's first team squad for the past two season

having come through the club's youth ranks. Made his debut at AFC Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last's seasons promotion winning side, he has gained a regular place this term.

Glenn Keeley (Defender). Born Basildon. Signed in September 1988 from Oldham Athletic, he first turned professional with Ipswich Town in August 1972. A former England Youth International, he then had spells with Newcastle United, Blackburn Rovers and Everton (loan) before moving to Boundary Park in August 1987.

Nicky Brookman (Midfielder). Born Manchester. Had spells at Newport County, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining Bolton. He made his League debut against Carlisle United in April 1987 and played 26 League games last term netting six goals.

Julian Darby (Midfield). Born Bolton. Adaptable in a defensive role, he is the only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad. He has worked his way up through the ranks, making his League debut during the 1985-86 season. Former England Schoolboy, he had made 65 League appearances up to the start of this season.

Bob Savage (Midfield). Born Liverpool. Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in League football whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke City, AFC Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining Bolton in a £30,000 deal in September 1987.

Jeff Chandler (Midfield). Born Hammersmith. Now in his second spell with the club, after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County. After a spell on loan with Mansfield Town, he rejoined Bolton during the summer of 1987.

Gary Henshaw (Midfield). Born Leeds. Joined the Wanderers from his only other League club, Grimsby Town,

at the start of the 1987-88 season after making 50 League appearances for them. He was a regular member of Bolton's first team squad last term in which he appeared in 31 League games.

Steve Thompson (Midfield). Born Oldham. Made his League debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. He has since made over 200 League appearances in three divisions of the Football League and he missed only two games last term.

Stuart Storer (Forward). Born Harborough. He first joined the club on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. He was signed on a permanent basis three games later for a fee of £25,000. He began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison Park. He has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic.

John Thomas (Forward). Born Wednesbury. Bolton's leading scorer last season with 28 goals in all competitions, he is now in his second spell at Burnden Park. Began his career with Everton and had loan spells with Tranmere Rovers and Halifax Town

before joining Bolton for the first time. He then had spells with Chester City, Lincoln City and Preston North End before returning to the club during the summer of 1987.

Trevor Morgan (Forward). Born Forest Gate. Made his League bow with AFC Bournemouth who secured his transfer from Leytonstone. After a short spell with Mansfield Town he returned to Dean Court. Then followed spells with Bristol City (twice), Exeter City and Bristol Rovers before joining the Wanderers during the summer of 1987.

Roger Triggs

Back Row (Left to Right): Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien.

Middle Row (Left to Right): Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearnly, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Stock (Physiotherapist).

Front Row (Left to Right): John Thomas, Steve Elliott (now with Bury), Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Bary Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.



1924: Saturday 5 April

Two goals from Tommy Hall and one by Joe North helped Gillingham to a 3-2 home success over Southend in Division Three (South).

1931: Saturday 4 April

Having been beaten 5-3 at home by Exeter the previous day, Gills redressed the balance by bringing home the spoils from a 2-1 win at Coventry. Scotsman William White and Chatham-born centre-forward George Pateman accounted for the goals.

1939: Friday 7 April

Gillingham went down 2-1 at Bath City in the Southern League, but Harry Rowley extended his astonishing scoring sequence to 23 goals in 13 games.

1950: Saturday 7 April

Gills' hopes of winning the Southern League for a third time in the post war years had long evaporated, but they nevertheless attracted a useful gate of 9,233 for the game against mid-table Weymouth. The encounter finished as a 1-1 draw with Jackie Briggs scoring for Gillingham.

1958: Saturday 5 April

Already doomed to the newly formed Fourth Division, Gills

EXTRA TIME**A
Diary of
Previous Seasons**

ended a sequence of five defeats in a row by registering successive victories over Easter. They beat Southend 2-0 on Good Friday (Bob Taylor, Jimmy Fletcher) and on this day went one better by sending Walsall to a 3-0 reverse at Priestfield. Ron Saunders, Taylor and an own goal did the damage.

1963: Saturday 6 April

Despite leading at half time through Bob Ridley, Gillingham slipped to a 3-2 home defeat by Barrow. They were not to be beaten again at Priestfield for another two years. Jim Towers netted the other goal.

1964: Wednesday 8 April

Denis Hunt (penalty), Mike Burgess and Ridley kept Gills on course for promotion from the Fourth Division by providing a 3-1 win against Barrow. The match attracted an audience of 11,583 to Priestfield.

1974: Saturday 6 April

Fullback Keith Lindsey took over in goal at Workington after Mike Gibson had dislocated his shoulder. Gills picked up a valuable point from a 3-3 draw through Damien Richardson (2) and George Jacks.

1976: Tuesday 6 April

Gills were poised to topple Third Division leaders Hereford when they changed round 2-1 ahead. But the visitors hit back in the second half to win 4-3. Joe Durrell (2) and an own goal accounted for Gillingham's three.

1983: Saturday 9 April

Steve Bruce scored from the penalty spot and was later carried off with a broken leg in a bad tempered match against Newport County. Mark Weatherly was the other scorer in a 2-0 win.

1987: Saturday 4 April

By a strange coincidence, on an afternoon when it rained from start to finish, the referee was P. Don! Despite the awful weather, Karl Elsey and Tony Cascarino guided the club to a 2-1 win over Doncaster Rovers.

by Andy Bradley



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Mark Weatherly managed a full game in the reserve team without any problems.

Ivan Haines continues to make good progress.

Javed Mughal

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No. 24.

1. Who was the first England player to be the leading scorer at the end of the World Cup Finals?
2. Who was the first player to be sent off in an FA Cup Final?
3. What Club won the FA Cup for the fourth time in 1984?
4. Who was manager of England before Sir Alf Ramsey?
5. Who scored Aston Villa's European Cup winning goal in 1982?
6. Celtic and Rangers have never been relegated, name the one other Scottish team that also has never been relegated?
7. For what team did Tony Brown score a club record of 218 goals?
8. Dave Bassett is now manager of what Club?
9. With which two clubs did Frankie Gray make it to European Cup Finals, five years apart?
10. Who was the last England player to be sent off in the World Cup Finals?

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by John Letley



FULHAM
PLAY

CORELINE

Main Picture: Pat Gavin looks on as Gavin Peacock nips in ahead of Fulham defender Glen Thomas to score Gills equalizer at Craven Cottage.

1. Pat Gavin heads his third goal in three games, from a tight angle, to put Gills back on level terms against Wigan.
2. Gavin Peacock (half hidden) volleys Gills winning goal at Fulham watched by Francis Joseph (8).
3. Gavin Peacock (yet again) meets David Smith's cross with a brave diving header despite the attentions of Fulham's Doug Rougvie. The ball did appear to cross the line but the officials waved away appeals for a goal.



MATCH REPORT

Gillingham 2 Wigan Athletic 1
Division 3 – 24 March 1989

Gills were a goal down and facing yet another home defeat at half time, and to be perfectly honest it would have been a just result on the showing from that first 45 minutes.

Visitors Wigan were doing their own relegation battle no harm at all as they led through a second minute goal by Griffiths.

But Manager Keith Burkinshaw changed the complexion of the game when he introduced Gavin Peacock to the fray within five minutes of the second half starting. Along with veteran goalkeeper Ron Hillyard – who made two superb saves at vital times – Peacock gained the hero's accolade.

He scored what proved to be the winning goal from a freekick and was instrumental in most of Gills moves in a second period that saw some of our old confidence come flooding back.

Gills equalizing goal came from a quality move. Tim O'Shea was on hand when a Peacock through ball was cut out. He played a perfect ball inside the Wigan full back, and David Smith got to the line.



He produced a quality cross to the far post and Pat Gavin headed smartly past Hughes, from a narrow angle, to register his third goal in as many games.

The relief at the end was almost audible and at last everyone connected with the Gills had something to smile about in 1989.



Fulham 1 Gillingham 2
Division 3 – 27 March 1989

Gills, to the delight of their travelling fans, produced probably their best display since Keith Burkinshaw took over as manager at Fulham on Easter Monday.

Gavin Peacock continued from where he left off against Wigan and scored both goals, the equalizer after 71 minutes and the winner eight minutes later, to dent Fulham's hopes of making the promotion play-offs.

In fact Gills supporters were convinced that he had registered a hat-trick.

For they – unlike the match officials – were ideally placed to see that

Fulham goalkeeper Laurence Batty dragged the midfielder's 59th minute header back from behind the line.

That one didn't count, but the other two did and that was enough to wipe-out Fulham's lead given to them by John Marshall after 63 minutes and take Peacock's haul to eight for the season.

The glory of victory, however, was tempered by an injury to Linden Guscott.

He came on as substitute in the 68th minute and nine minutes later was carried off with a broken leg. There was no malice involved, for the unfortunate Guscott sustained the injury in making a tackle on Michael Cole.

That was the only sad part to an afternoon of excellent entertainment.



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PRIESTFIELD PORTRAIT

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TIM O'SHEA

Born: Westminster (London),

12 November 1966.

Height: 5' 11".

Weight: 11st 4lbs.

Position: Midfield/Central

Defender.

Career: Tottenham Hotspur non-contract to professional August 1984; Newport County (loan) October 1986; Leyton Orient July 1988; Gillingham February 1989.

10 Years Ago

Gillingham's promotion hopes suffered a blow with an only goal defeat at Carlisle on Saturday 7 April 1979.

Missing Damien Richardson and Buster Crabbe (both injured) and Danny Westwood (suspended) they were unable to recover from a 51st minute lead given United by David Kemp.

Having played relatively well beforehand, Gills were unable to reproduce similar form in the time that remained and created only one real chance to equalize.

That came in stoppage time when Billy Hughes pulled the ball back for Tony Funnell – signed from Southampton for £40,000 – to get in a shot which was well-saved by Swinburne.

Carlisle had missed a number of good chances to increase their lead while Ron Hillyard pulled off a number of good saves to keep the score as it was. Gills returned to winning ways by beating Walsall, 3-1, at Priestfield on the following Tuesday.

Leading through a 26th minute penalty converted by Dean White, they turned on the style at the start of the second half and went two up through Ken Price.

A sliced clearance gave Dave Syrett the opportunity to pull one back, before Price ran on to an excellent pass from Westwood to complete the scoring in the last minute.

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GILLS JUNIOR CLUB

Thorpe Park

Junior Gills we have arranged a trip to Thorpe Park on Tuesday the 1st August 1989. The coach will be leaving at 9.00am outside Reception in Redfern Avenue and returning at 5.30pm. You will need to bring a packed lunch. The cost of the trip will be £10.00 which includes entrance and travel to Thorpe Park. Parents are very welcome. For more information please contact Jane or Nicky at the main office on 51854.

Junior Gills "Player of the Year" Competition

The Junior Gills are holding a "Player of the Year" competition, whereby you have to state your favourite player and why you have chosen him. The best answer wins. The prize is to present your favourite player with the Junior Gills Trophy, before kick-off on the 13th May v Notts County. There will also be an extra prize of a signed poster and sweater. To get an entry form please see Jane or Nicky in the main office all entry's must be in before Monday the 6th May 1989.

Happy Birthday to:

Oliver Burcombe
Lee Cross

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Good Evening and welcome to tonight's game against the team from Burnden Park – Bolton Wanderers.

Having written in my last notes about the success the Youth teams have had this season, it would now appear that some of this is rubbing off on the First team. At the time of writing, after the Easter break, the Gills have just achieved two excellent wins in the league, at home to Wigan and away to Fulham. This is the first consecutive winning sequence in the league since last September, and we can only hope that this form will be maintained. Prior to these results Keith Burkinshaw had sounded rather despondent when being interviewed on the radio and commenting on the teams performances. But we can now see that Keith's policy – albeit enforced in some cases by injuries – of bleeding new young players, together with a return to form of some of our more experienced players, is starting to pay off. Well done Keith and the lads, keep it up!

All our sales shops will be open tonight, so come along and see what programmes and souvenirs etc are for sale – help us to help the club when you buy!



Kay Carver



MARKETING MATTERS

Welcome everyone to what we hope will be a very exciting game with Bolton Wanderers.

On the commercial front, we are very excited about the new scheme we are organising to give all our supporters the chance to help their club and hopefully to win a big cash prize in the process.

We are forming the **Blue Bond Club** weekday draw and discount club which offers you seven chances to win £100 every week day of the year, local retailers in the Medway area have given **Blue Bond Club** members substantial discounts on production of their **Blue Bond Club** membership card.

All you need to do to join is complete the leaflet that has been handed to you at the turnstile today and return it to us here at the club, we will post to your home your membership card and numbers for the first draw. Results will appear in the Evening Post nightly and newsagents will be issued with result sheets. The first draw will take place on the 5th May 1989, and will be held in public, in newsagents shop's throughout the area, weekly thereafter.

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FACTS ON THE THIRD

TEAM	CURRENT FORM					TOP SCORERS (League and Cup)	CLUB NEWS	POS'N	AV. ATT.
ALDERSHOT	D	D	W	L	D	CLARIDGE 7, McDONALD 7(1 pen).	Only one win in 10 matches	23	2,484
BLACKPOOL	L	D	W	d	L	CUNNINGHAM 12, GARNER 12.	Manager Sam Ellis left Blackpool last week by mutual consent	19	4,558
BOLTON	D	d	W	D	W	THOMPSON 8(2 pens).	Unbeaten in six matches	17	5,683
BRENTFORD	W	L	L	L	W	CADETTE 17, SINTON 12(4 pens).		14	5,847
BRISTOL CITY	L	L	W	D	W	WALSH 15, McGARVEY 11.		10	8,780
BRISTOL ROVERS	W	W	W	D	W	PENRICE 18, REECE 8.	Six games without defeat	4	5,123
BURY	L	L	L	d	L	ROBINSON 23(8 pens).	Only one goal scored in last five matches	8	3,427
CARDIFF CITY	W	L	L	W	D	GILLIGAN 17(1 pen), BARTLETT 10.	11 home games (League) without defeat	18	4,535
CHESTER CITY	D	D	D	D	L	DALE 19, JOHNSON 10.	Seven matches without a win	9	3,085
CHESTERFIELD	D	L	W	W	D	MORRIS 14, WALLER 13.	10 home games (League) without defeat	20	3,686
FULHAM	W	W	W	W	L	DAVIES 10, SAYER 10.		7	4,754
GILLINGHAM	L	L	L	W	W	LOVELL 14(2 pens), PEACOCK 8(1 pen).	Linden Guscott breaks a leg in 2-1 win at Fulham	24	3,868
HUDDERSFIELD	L	L	L	W	D	MASKELL 24(5 pens), BYRNE 7.		11	5,885
MANSFIELD	L	L	L	D	W	CASELLS 10, CHARLES 7(1 pen).	Shock 2-1 win at Port Vale is Stags first away in last 10 games	13	3,558
NORTHAMPTON	D	D	W	L	D	ADCOCK 18, CULPIN 15.		16	3,947
NOTTS COUNTY	W	L	W	L	D	McPARLAND 9(2 pens), BARNES 7.		12	5,939
PORT VALE	W	D	D	W	L	BECKFORD 18(1 pen), FUTCHER 16(4 pens).		2	6,650
PRESTON	W	D	D	W	L	ELLIS 16, PATTERSON 13(3 pens).	17 home games (League) without defeat	5	7,394
READING	L	D	L	W	D	SENIOR 20(1 pen), KNIGHT 9.	Only one win in last nine games	15	5,472
SHEFFIELD UTD	W	W	W	L	D	DEANE 27, AGANA 22.		3	12,136
SOUTHEND UTD	L	W	d	L	D	CROWN 25(5 pens), LING 7.		21	3,564
SWANSEA CITY	D	W	W	L	D	MELVILLE 11, JAMES 8(3 pens).	Ten home games without defeat	6	5,054
WIGAN	L	L	D	L	W	GRIFFITHS 7, ENTWISTLE 6.		22	2,946
WOLVES	W	W	W	D	L	BULL 41, MUTCH 20.	Lost 1-0 at home to Bristol Rovers, Wolves first home defeat of season	1	13,589

GILLINGHAM'S SCORERS

LEAGUE: LOVELL 11(2 pens), PEACOCK 7(1 pen).

COOPER 3, GAVIN 3, LILLIS 3, BURLEY 2, QUOW.

SHIPLEY, SMITH, WALKER, WEST, OPPONENTS 1.

L. CUP: LILLIS 2, LOVELL 2, QUOW (pen), WALKER.

F.A. CUP: LOVELL, QUOW, SMITH.

S.V.T.: LILLIS, PEACOCK.

DIVISION THREE LEADING SCORERS

1. STEVE BULL (WOLVES) 41
2. BRIAN DEANE (SHEFF UTD) 27
3. DAVID CROWN (SOUTHEND) 25
4. CRAIG MASKELL (H'FIELD) 24
5. LIAM ROBINSON (BURY) 23

BOLTON'S SCORERS

LEAGUE: THOMPSON 8(2 pens), MORGAN 7, STEVENS 5, BROCKMAN

4, BROWN 4, DABY 4, SAVAGE 4, HENSHAW 2, THOMAS 2

L. CUP: COWDRILL, DABY.

F.A. CUP: DABY, KEELEY, STEVENS, STORER.

S.V.T.: WINSTANLEY 3, BROWN, DABY, SAVAGE

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DIVISION 3 RESULTS AT A GLANCE

	Away	ALDERSHOT	BLACKPOOL	BOLTON	BRENTFORD	BRISTOL C	BRISTOL R	BURY	CARDIFF	CHESTER	CHESTERFIELD	FULHAM	GILLINGHAM	HUDDERSFIELD	MANSFIELD	NORTHAMPTON	NOTTS COUNTY	PORT VALE	PRESTON	READING	SHEFFIELD UTD.	SOUTHEND	SWANSEA	WIGAN	WOLVERHAMPTON
Home		ALDERSHOT	BLACKPOOL	BOLTON	BRENTFORD	BRISTOL C	BRISTOL R	BURY	CARDIFF	CHESTER	CHESTERFIELD	FULHAM	GILLINGHAM	HUDDERSFIELD	MANSFIELD	NORTHAMPTON	NOTTS COUNTY	PORT VALE	PRESTON	READING	SHEFFIELD UTD.	SOUTHEND	SWANSEA	WIGAN	WOLVERHAMPTON
ALDERSHOT			0-3	0-0	0-1	1-3		0-1	1-1	2-0		0-2	0-1		5-1	2-3	2-2	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	0-1	3-1		
BLACKPOOL	4-0			2-0	0-3	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-1		0-1		1-1	3-1	0-1	3-2	1-0		1-2		0-0	2-0	0-2	
BOLTON		2-2				2-0	1-1	2-4	4-0	0-1	5-0	3-2	2-1		0-0	2-1		1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	1-0		1-2	
BRENTFORD	2-1	1-0	3-0					2-2		0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0		2-0	2-1	2-1	0-2	3-2	1-4	4-0		1-1	2-2
BRISTOL C	1-1		1-1				0-1	3-0	2-0	0-1	4-0	1-5	1-0		3-1	0-4	0-1	1-1	2-1			2-0		0-1	
BRISTOL R	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-2	1-1		1-3	0-1	4-1	2-1		2-0	5-1	0-0		2-0		1-0		1-1		1-1	3-2	0-0	
BURY	0-1	0-0		3-1	2-1				2-1	2-1	3-1	1-0	0-6	0-1		1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-1	1-0	1-1	3-1	
CARDIFF	3-2		1-0	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-0					1-2	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0		3-0		1-2	0-0		2-2	2-2	
CHESTER		1-1	0-0	3-2	2-0	0-2		0-0		3-1			3-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-2		3-0		2-4	3-1	1-0	1-1	
CHESTERFIELD	2-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	1-0	3-0	1-2				4-1	3-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	3-0		0-3		2-1	2-1	2-0		0-3	
FULHAM	5-1	1-1		3-3	3-1	0-2	1-0	2-0	4-1				1-2	1-2	1-1	3-2	2-1		2-1	2-1		1-0	1-0	1-1	2-2
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HUDDERSFIELD	2-1	1-1	0-1		0-1	2-3	3-2	1-0		1-1	2-0	1-1		1-2	3-1	0-0	2-0		2-0		3-2	3-2	1-1		
MANSFIELD	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-1		2-2	2-0		3-1	2-1	1-0		1-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	2-1			4-0		0-1	3-1
NORTHAMPTON	6-0	4-2		1-0	1-3	1-2	2-0				3-0	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-1		1-3	1-3	1-0	1-3		2-2	1-0	1-1	3-1
NOTTS COUNTY		1-1	2-0		0-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-2	4-0	0-1	1-2		2-1	0-1		1-4	0-0	3-3	1-4	1-1		1-0	1-1	
PORT VALE	3-0	1-0	2-1	3-2			1-3	6-1	1-2	5-0	3-0		2-0	1-2		1-0		1-1	3-0	3-3		2-1	2-1	0-0	
PRESTON		1-0	3-1	5-3	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-3	3-3	6-0	1-4	5-0	1-0	2-0	3-2		1-3			2-0	3-2	1-1	2-2		
READING	3-1	2-1	1-1	2-2		3-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	0-0				1-0		1-3	3-0	2-2		1-3	4-0	2-0		0-2	
SHEFFIELD UTD.		4-1	4-0		3-0	4-1	2-1		6-1	1-3	1-0	4-2	5-1		4-0	1-1	0-0		1-0		1-2		2-1	2-0	
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SWANSEA	1-0		1-0	1-1	1-1		1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	3-2		3-1	1-0	2-0		1-1	2-0	2-2	2-0			2-5	
WIGAN	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-1				3-0	0-2		3-0	0-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-2		3-0	1-2	3-0	1-2			
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-0	2-1	1-0			0-1	4-0	2-0	3-1	1-0	5-2	6-1	4-1	6-2		0-0	3-3	6-0	2-1		3-0		2-1		

1988/89

THE BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3

HOME					AWAY				
P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
36	15	2	1	51	14	Wolves	7	6	5 28 24 74
36	12	3	3	40	17	Port Vale	7	6	5 25 22 66
34	13	2	2	45	14	Sheff Utd.	6	4	7 28 26 63
36	9	7	3	30	17	Bristol R.	8	5	4 27 21 63
37	11	5	3	36	22	Fulham	7	1	10 23 31 60
38	12	5	2	46	25	Preston N.E.	4	6	9 20 25 59
37	11	7	1	30	16	Swansea	4	5	9 15 23 57
38	10	5	4	26	21	Bury	5	5	9 26 37 55
36	9	6	3	27	16	Chester City	5	5	8 21 36 53
36	8	6	4	28	21	Huddersfield	7	1	10 24 32 52
36	8	3	6	23	18	Bristol City	6	6	7 18 24 51
37	7	7	5	26	21	Notts County	6	4	8 21 32 50
37	9	6	4	28	19	Mansfield	3	8	7 14 23 50
34	11	3	4	28	18	Brentford	2	7	7 22 27 49
37	9	6	3	33	20	Reading	3	5	11 21 35 47
36	9	5	3	29	15	Bolton	2	6	11 11 28 44
38	10	2	7	35	27	Northampton	3	3	13 19 37 44
34	8	6	2	25	13	Cardiff	3	5	10 12 34 44
38	9	4	6	30	26	Chesterfield	3	2	14 11 45 42
36	7	6	5	24	19	Blackpool	2	6	10 15 24 39
36	7	7	4	26	22	Southend	2	5	11 18 41 39
34	6	3	8	21	19	Wigan	2	6	9 18 27 33
38	5	3	11	18	27	Gillingham	4	1	14 18 40 31
37	5	5	8	22	24	Aldershot	1	6	12 16 41 29

1988/89 APPEARANCES

	Ligue	LCC	FAC	SVT	TOT APPS
Beadle	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)
Burley	38	3	2	3	46
Clarke	10	2	0	0	12
Docker	25(2)	1(1)	2	2	30(3)
Eeles	3	0	0	0	3
Gavin	5	0	0	0	5
Guscott	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)
Haines	9(2)	0(1)	2	3	14(3)
Haylock	27(1)	4	2	3	36(1)
Hillyard	11	3	0	1	15
Joseph	8	0	0	0	8
Kite	27	1	2	2	32
Lillis	12(10)	2(1)	1	2	17(11)
Lovell	32	3	2	2	39
Manuel	6(3)	0	0	0	6(3)
O'Shea	9	0	0	0	9
Peacock	35(1)	4	1	3	43(1)
Perry	8(5)	2	0	0	10(5)
Reeves	11	0	0	0	11
Shipley	12(2)	2	1	2	17(2)
D. Smith	32(2)	2	2	3	39(2)
Stimson	14	0	0	0	14
Walker	22	4	2	1	29
Weatherly	12(3)	3	0	0	15(3)
Williams	6(5)	0	1	0(2)	7(7)

The following players have also appeared this season but are not longer with the Club. *Collins 1, Cooper 19(6), Gernon 1, Quow 22(5), *Walford 5, West 11(2). *Played whilst on loan.

Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets.

Opponents	Score F-A	Att.	Posn.	Last year
August				
Sat 27 Swansea City	H 2-3	4,437		
Tue 30 Cambridge Utd LCC 1.1	A 2-1	1,909		
September				
Sat 3 Aldershot	A 2-0	2,477	10	18
Tue 6 Cambridge LCC 1.2	H 3-1	3,066	-	-
Sat 10 Sheffield United	H 2-1	5,041	5	10
Sat 17 Huddersfield Town	A 1-1	4,688	6	9
Tue 20 Mansfield	A 1-2	3,153	11	7
Sat 24 Reading	H 0-1	4,469	13	4
Tue 27 Millwall LCC 2.1	A 0-3	6,590	-	-
October				
Sat 1 Brentford	A 0-1	4,839	18	6
Tue 4 Bristol City	H 0-1	3,102	20	2
Sat 8 Chesterfield	H 0-1	2,901	20	5
Tue 11 Millwall LCC 2.2	H 1-3	5,729	-	-
Sat 15 Southend United	A 1-2	3,200	21	8
Sat 22 Bury	H 3-4	2,850	21	12
Tue 25 Preston N. E.	A 0-5	6,390	22	7
Sat 29 Wolverhampton W.	H 1-3	5,288	22	8
November				
Sat 5 Cardiff City	A 0-1	3,658	22	9
Tue 8 Blackpool	H 1-0	3,541	22	7
Sat 12 Bristol Rovers	A 0-2	4,826	22	7
Sat 19 Peterborough FAC1	H 3-3	4,509		
Wed 23 Peterborough FAC1(R)	A 0-1	4,494		
Sat 26 Notts County	A 2-1	4,611	22	10
Tue 29 Brentford SVT	A 0-2	3,713		
December				
Sat 3 Chester City	H 0-2	3,329	22	9
Sat 10 Fulham SVT	H 2-1	1,970	-	-
Sun 18 Northampton Town	A 2-1	3,829	22	11
Mon 26 Fulham	H 0-1	5,871	22	12
Fri 30 Port Vale	H 1-0	4,706	22	10
January				
Mon 2 Wigan Athletic	A 0-3	3,090	22	11
Fri 6 Bolton Wanderers	A 1-2	4,187	22	11
Sat 14 Aldershot	H 1-1	3,781	23	13
Tue 17 Torquay Utd SVT1	A 0-3	1,844		
Sat 21 Sheffield United	A 2-4	9,336	23	11
Sat 28 Huddersfield	H 1-2	3,530	23	12
February				
Sat 4 Brentford	H 0-0	4,002	24	9
Sat 11 Bristol City	A 0-1	7,319	24	9
Sat 18 Chesterfield	A 1-3	3,432	24	10
Sat 25 Southend United	H 1-1	3,574	24	10
Tue 28 Preston N. E.	H 1-3	3,031	24	9
March				
Sat 4 Bury	A 0-1	4,313	24	9
Sat 11 Cardiff City	H *1-2	2,927	24	9
Tue 14 Wolverhampton W.	A 1-6	12,574	24	8
Sun 19 Swansea City	A 2-3	4,252	24	9
Fri 24 Wigan Athletic	H 2-1	3,244	24	9
Mon 27 Fulham	A 2-1	6,476	24	9
April				
Sat 1 Northampton Town	H 1-0	3,466	23	9
Tue 4 Bolton Wanderers	H			
Sat 8 Port Vale	A			
Sun 9 (LCC Final)				
Sat 15 Mansfield	H			
Sat 22 Reading	A			
Fri 28 Bristol Rovers	H			
May				
Mon 1 Blackpool	A			
Sat 6 Chester City	A			
Sat 13 Notts County	H			
Sat 20 (F.A. Cup Final)				

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Hillyard Hillyard	Burley Burley	Haylock Haylock	Peacock ¹ Peacock	Clarke Clarke	Walker Walker ¹	Shipley Shipley	Quow Quow	Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹	Cooper ● Lillis ●	Smith Smith	Weatherly Weatherly	Lillis ● Cooper ●
Hillyard Hillyard Hillyard Hillyard Hillyard Hillyard	Burley Haylock Burley Burley Burley Burley	Haylock Gernon Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock	Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock	Clarke† Weatherly West West Clarke West ●	Walker Walker Walker Clarke Clarke Walker	Shipley ¹ Shipley Shipley ● Weatherly Weatherly ¹ Perry	Quow Quow Quow Quow Quow Quow	Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹	Lillis ● Lillis† Lillis† Lillis Lillis Lillis ●	Smith Smith Smith Smith Smith Smith	Weatherly† West† Weatherly† Perry† Perry† Smith	Cooper ● Cooper Williams ● Docker Cooper Docker ●
Kite Kite Kite Kite Kite Kite Kite	Burley Burley Burley Burley Burley Burley Burley	Haylock† Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock	Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock	Clarke Clarke Clarke† Clarke Clarke West Clarke	Walker Walker Walker Walker Walker Walker Walker	Perry Perry Perry† Perry† Lillis ● Cooper ● Williams	Quow Quow† Quow ● Quow ¹⁹ Quow Quow Quow	Lovell Lovell Lovell Cooper Lovell ¹ Lovell ¹⁹ Lovell Lovell ¹	Cooper Weatherly Weatherly Weatherly Weatherly Weatherly Weatherly†	Weatherly Smith Smith Docker ● Cooper Cooper ¹ Docker Docker†	Smith† Cooper† Lillis† Lillis† Lillis† Williamst Smith†	Docker Docker Docker Haines ● Docker Williams ● Lillis ● Quow ●
Kite Kite Kite Kite Kite Kite Hillyard	Burley Burley ¹ Burley Burley Burley Burley Burley	Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock Haylock	Peacock Peacock Peacock Peacock Shipley Peacock Peacock	Weatherly ● Haines Haines Haines Haines Haines Haines	Walker Walker Walker Walker Walker Walker Cooper	Lillis Lillis† Shipley† Williams ● Cooper Cooper Collins	Quow† Perry Lillis Lillis Quow Quow ¹ Quow	Lovell Lovell Lillis Lovell ¹ Lovell Lovell† Lovell	Docker Docker Docker Docker Docker Docker† Lillis†	Smith Smith Cooper† Smith ¹ Smith Smith ¹ D. Smith	Perry† Cooper† Cooper† Cooper† Lillis Lillis† Williamst	Haines ● Quow Quow Quow ¹ Williams Collins M. Smith
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Hillyard	Burley	Stimson	Peacock	O'Shea	Reeves	Williams†	Joseph	Gavin ¹	Docker	Smith	Manuel†	Pearson

HOME GAMES AND SCORERS IN BOLD TYPE - NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED - PENALTY - OWN GOAL - † PLAYER REPLACED BY 1. ● PLAYER REPLACED BY 2.

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 English Schools Football Association's Mitre County Championship
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RESERVES & YOUTH REVIEW

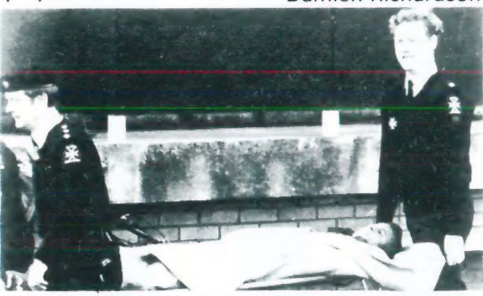
CAPITAL LEAGUE

September	F-A
Tue 13 Barnet	3-4
Wed 21 Wealdstone	2-2
Wed 28 Colchester United	2-3
October	
Wed 12 Cambridge Utd	1-3
Wed 19 Southend United	0-2
November	
Mon 14 Welling United	3-2
December	
Wed 7 Colchester United	2-4
Wed 14 Wycombe W'ers	3-1
Tue 20 Wealdstone	5-1
January	
Wed 4 Enfield	3-1
Wed 11 Leyton Orient	1-2
Wed 25 Barnet	0-1
February	
Tue 14 Enfield	2-0
Tues 21 Wokingham Town	1-1
March	
Wed 15 Aylesbury United	7-0
Wed 22 Wycombe W'ers	3-0
Wed 29 Southend United	0-1
April	
Wed 5 Leyton Orient	A
Tues 11 Brentford	A
Wed 19 Brentford	H
Tues 25 Wokingham Twn	H
May	
Mon 8 Cambridge Utd	H
To Be Arranged	
Welling United	H
Aylesbury United	A

Amid all the good things happening in the youth section we had the tragic accident when Linden Guscott broke his leg at Fulham.

As was mentioned in Saturday's programme we wish Linden all the best for a quick recovery. With the kind of form he has been showing in both the first and youth teams we need him back as soon as possible.

We have had a number of trialists here during the Easter holidays - obviously we hope that we can discover some more potential first team players for the future. **Damien Richardson**



Linden being stretchered away to hospital after breaking his leg at Fulham

S.E.C. LEAGUE

August	F-A
27 Leyton Orient	0-1
30 Millwall	2-2
September	
3 Cambridge Utd	3-0
6 Chelsea	2-0
10 Arsenal	2-6
12 Fulham (SJFC)	0-0
19 Queens Park Rangers LC1	2-0
24 Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
26 Fulham (SJFC Replay)	3-0
October	
1 Norwich City	1-1
8 Southend Utd	5-2
15 Watford	1-1
22 West Ham Utd (SJFC)	0-0
29 Northampton LC2 (replay)	0-0
31 West Ham Utd (SJFC replay)	2-1
November	
5 Northampton LC2 (Replay)	2-1
12 Portsmouth	2-0
19 Queens Park Rangers	1-2
26 Ipswich Town	2-3
26 Portsmouth FAYC	0-1
December	
3 Fulham	3-1
10 Leyton Orient	2-1
31 Brentford (LCQF)	0-2
January	
7 Cambridge Utd	2-2
9 Aston Villa (S.F.C.)	1-1
14 Chelsea	4-1
21 Arsenal	0-6
28 Tottenham Hotspur	0-3
February	
4 Norwich City	2-0
11 Southend United	2-5
25 West Ham Utd	4-0
March	
11 Portsmouth	1-0
18 Queens Park Rangers	1-0
25 Ipswich Town	4-0
April	
1 Fulham	3-0
29 Watford	H
May	
6 Charlton Athletic	A

CAPITAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Up to and including Wednesday 22nd March 1989)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnet	19	13	3	3	37	23	41
Brentford	15	11	1	3	36	17	34
Cambridge Utd	17	9	4	4	46	23	31
Leyton Orient	17	10	2	5	34	20	32
Colchester Utd	18	8	5	5	37	28	29
Southend Utd	18	8	4	6	33	28	28
Wealdstone	16	8	1	7	31	35	25
Gillingham	16	7	2	7	37	27	23
Wycombe Wan.	17	6	2	9	29	31	20
Welling Utd	14	5	1	8	23	30	16
Enfield	17	3	3	11	24	58	12
Wokingham Town	18	2	5	11	19	37	11
Aylesbury Utd	18	2	3	13	14	48	9

D. & J. TYRES KENT YOUTH SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Up to and including Sunday, 26th March 1989)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham	17	13	0	4	45	20	25
Welling Utd.	15	10	3	2	31	14	23
Sittingbourne	18	9	5	4	45	29	23
Ramsgate Ath	14	9	2	3	29	16	20
Charlton Ath	13	8	2	3	36	17	18
Erith & Belvedere	17	5	7	5	27	29	17
Dover Athletic	17	7	1	9	34	29	15
Phoenix Sports	18	3	6	9	23	41	12
Slade Green Ath.	20	4	2	12	25	30	10
Sheppey United	16	3	4	9	16	38	10
Thamesmead T.	19	3	3	13	27	72	9

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Up to and including 25th March 1989)

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	26	17	8	1	75	21	42
Tottenham	24	20	2	2	57	17	42
Q.P.R.	26	11	7	8	51	34	29
Gillingham	25	12	5	8	48	40	29
Chelsea	25	12	4	9	53	42	28
Millwall	27	10	8	9	40	41	28
Norwich City	24	8	10	6	40	32	26
Watford	21	8	10	3	30	24	26
Leyton Orient	26	9	6	11	42	49	24
Southend	25	7	8	10	37	43	22
Ipswich Town	28	9	4	15	41	64	22
Charlton	24	9	3	12	38	51	21
West Ham	29	7	5	17	29	51	19
Portsmouth	24	7	4	13	29	44	18
Cambridge	27	6	5	16	28	61	17
Fulham	27	5	5	17	25	49	15

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Remember a pint of Best. Courage do.

Answers:

1.GARY LINEKER; 2.KEVIN MORAN; 3.EVERTON;
4.WALTER WINTERBOTTOM; 5.PETER WITHE;
6.ABERDEEN; 7.WEST BROMWICH ALBION; 8.SHEFFIELD
UNITED; 9.LEEDS UNITED AND NOTTINGHAM FOREST;
10.RAY WILKINS.



GILLINGHAM			GOAL	SUB	BOLTON WANDERERS			GOAL	SUB
1	RON HILLYARD				1	DAVID FELGATE			
2	GEORGE BURLEY				2	PHIL BROWN			
3	MARK STIMSON				3	BARRY COWDRILL			
4	GAVIN PEACOCK				4	BOB SAVAGE			
5	TIM O'SHEA				5	DEAN CROMBIE			
6	ALAN REEVES				6	MARK WINSTANLEY			
7	JERRY WILLIAMS				7	JEFF CHANDLER			
8	FRANCIS JOSEPH				8	STEVE THOMPSON			
9	PAT GAVIN				9	JOHN THOMAS			
10	IAN DOCKER				10	MICK JEFFREY			
11	DAVID SMITH				11	JULIAN DARBY			
12					12				
14					14				

Referee: Michael Bailey

Mr. Bailey comes from Impington, Cambridgeshire, he is married with two teenage sons and he is employed as a Executive Engineer with British Telecom.

Mr. Bailey commenced refereeing in 1974 progressing through the local leagues to the Football League Combination and Gola Leagues. He was promoted to the Football League line in 1984 and then to the Referee's List in 1986.

Michael is a FA Referees' Instructor and also President of the Cambridge Referees Society.

Linesmen: C.J. Proud (Red Trim) J.D. Smyth (Yellow Trim).

TONIGHT'S MASCOT

Eleven year old Sami Haroon will be leading out the Gills tonight.

Sami, who comes from Rainham, is the son of our Club Doctor. He attends Bryony School, Rainham for whom he plays football for along with Real 60.

Sami names Steve Lovell, Alan Walker and Gavin Peacock as his favourite Gills stars and he follows the fortunes of Manchester United.

We hope you have an enjoyable evening with the Gills.



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Saturday 15th April 1989
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HALF TIME: _____ FULL TIME: _____

SCORERS: _____

ATTENDANCE: _____